

# SAFARI NJEMA NEWS LETTER 1st for 07

Dear Fellow hunters and friends

The 2007 hunting season have started early for us this year and we are already hunting. Thus the delay in the newsletter. First of all I want to wish you a belated happy Easter and hope the time spend with the family was good and every one enjoyed it. My marketing trip to the USA was as usual full of events and made lots of friend again.

Here is a clip of a dairy from Mr Jim Thompson's hunt the last time he was hunting with Safari Njema Jim and his son Dan will be joining me on safari in 4 days time really looking forward to the hunt.

## **Hunt Party Composition:**

**Objective:** Greater Kudu

Tracked and stalked an old Kudu Bull (THE true "Grey Ghost")

Did a good bit of running; the wind was good, but it is very difficult to run down a Kudu!!

Lunch and a nap...discussed strategy with PH and we both agreed that to get this old man we would have to ambush him. PH suggested that the Kudu seemed to be heading in the direction of a water hole we had observed the day before and we decided to take a chance on him going there. At 1530 we positioned ourselves behind some brush and began the wait, which ended up being almost three hours without moving, but the wind was with us and so was good fortune. At last light (1745) we observed several Kudu Cows about 200 yards away grazing on seedpods..... And here he came! Unfortunately he positioned himself in front of a cow (If I had shot then the bullet would have gone through him and killed a cow. a NO-NO!) The light was beginning to fade and he finally moved from in front of the cow, which gave a very brief, but perfect broadside shot at 200yards...The Ph said "Dust Him;" I did. By the time I had moved the bolt handle loading the next round he was GONE! We all ran to the spot, but didn't see any sign of blood. The PH asked me if I felt good about my shot and I said that it had been a perfect "text book" shot. We began a circular search for about 150 yards until I heard a shout..."HERE HE IS!" He had found the Kudu. He was dead, but had run 200 yards...amazing!!

We now had the pleasure of loading a 750 lb Kudu with 53+ inch horns into the back of the Land Cruiser. It was a difficult task but the adrenaline was pumping through all of us! Needless to say, the trip to the skinning shed was a true joy ride. At the shed, the skinners used a block and tackle to hoist the Kudu from the Land Cruiser and I had the opportunity to witness Stuart my PH doing a "dance," which he explained that he did for particularly outstanding results.

The following clip is from a hunt in Tanzania last year "Kasonzo" is a brave guy.



Poaching in Africa is still rife this elephant I had to shoot the cable still entangled in his leg. This must be one of the most cruel forms of gathering meat ever A snare is like a landmine if it is set it can only go of if it is sprang or a animal get snared in it.



It was my privilege to do the first hunt in March t with Dr Jim Sink and his son we had a fantastic safari and Jim got a fantastic lion. We are now looking to hunt that leopard in Botswana in 15 days time we had seen him a few times and he has got a spoor (track) as big as a female lion. We will keep you up dated on the progress of that hunt. And finally the pictures.



Best regards  
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